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NOTICE—Bark Brierly Hill.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Brierley Hill, Capt. Baird, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, May 18th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
my18 WM. CHARLES.

BARK BRIERLY HILL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN BAIRD NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my18 WM. CHARLES.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN.

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board, or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

FROM QUEBEC TO

Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry
Sailing every Saturday,

—AND FROM—

Baltimore to Liverpool or Queenstown every Alternate Wednesday.

Cabin $50; Steerage $28.

RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.
OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA,

—FROM—

SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE

Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.

Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.

From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2½ cents per pound.

To Barkerville 2½ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.

From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.

☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

Address A. S. BATES,
Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.

I will have Teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.
SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

Fisheries Branch,

OTTAWA, 24th April, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby directed to the following Fishery Regulation, adopted by the Governor General in Council on the 20th April, 1876:—

"The use of explosive material to catch or kill fish is forbidden in the Dominion of Canada."

By order,
W. F. WHITCHER,
my12 Commissioner of Fisheries.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Miscellaneous.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of **Engelhardt & Tibbals.**

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHALDT
HENRY L. TIBBALS.

VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,

COAL, WOOD

— AND —

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

— AND —

WHARFINGERS.

AGENTS OF

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO'Y,

AGENTS OF

North Pacific Mutual Life Association, of Portland, Ogn.

COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

Sole Importers of San Juan Lime.

Constantly on hand, every description of

NANAIMO COAL,

— AND —

Best Dry Firewood.
ap11

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,

CARPETS,

COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE

BRACK TS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

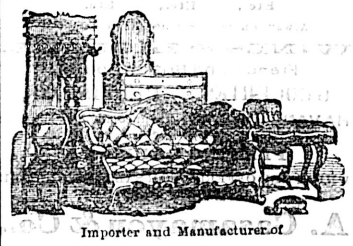
Gilt Mouldings,

And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
fe4 JOHN WEILER.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

Has just received a large assortment of

ELEGANT WALNUT

BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Mirrors,

Improved Reversible

BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Cornices, Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats,

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 75 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. fa6 6m

A. Casamayou & Co.

YATES ST., VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

mh8 **And French Preserves.**

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo10

Miscellaneous.

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

LOVETT'S SALOON,

ON THE NIGHT OF

July the 4th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

VALUED AT $1,000,

— AND A —

COTTAGE PIANO

VALUED AT $250.

500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

$900 in Gold Coin

on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.

Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.

Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.

The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.

☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.
ap26

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S (Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system, restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases,—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Crump Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 19, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequent fatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

KEATING'S

PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER,

As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.

THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.

SOLD IN TINS, PACKETS & BOTTLES BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat:

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale,	Monday,	22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday,	25th "
Kamloops,	Tuesday,	30th "
Clinton,	Saturday,	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield,	Tuesday,	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

William Waldon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."

Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876.

HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap14dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF their wives, beg to acknowledge the receipt of anonymous letters in connection with the **Protestant Orphans' Home**, at the same time to inform the consummate fool who indited them that if he has pluck enough to forward his name to either of them he will hear of something to his advantage.

G. A. HARGISON,
my12tf CHAS. KENT.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of AH SING, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria, 5th May, 1876. Official Administrator. my7

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 4th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

6th May, 1876.

WADHAM WESTON DIGGLE, Esq., R.N., JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY, Esq., and JOHN MCALLISTER, Esq., to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia

JOHN BOWNOR, Esq., of Richfield, to receive applications and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption act, 1871," in and for the Keithley and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice O. Hare, Esq. my7

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following typographical errors occurred in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19, dated 8th January, 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th May, 1876. my21

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 270 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876. my21

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday, the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until Thursday the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday the Twentieth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. my21

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,

EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

INTERPRETER,

HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICkeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with

Groceries, Can Goods

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors,

At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.

mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

—AND—

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

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1876.

GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Importer and Dealer

IN ALL KINDS OF

Merchandise,

—ALSO—

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.

mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
ja7dw

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 3m

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates, VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

Notices.

NOTICE.

The Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE abovenamed Society will be held at the Law Library on Wednesday the 31st May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. Object—Consideration of the Fees paid to the Crown, and Revision of the Rules of Admission and Call to the Bar.

C. H. B. W. AIKMAN, Secty.
Law Library, 6th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge, and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend.

F. NEUFELDER, } Assignees.
J. H. TODD. }

Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Section 24, Esquimalt District, commencing at a point on the Burnside Road, 668 links North of Deadman's River Bridge, thence North 60° West 738 links.
" 24 " 489 " to the boundary line between Sections 28 and 29, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 6, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that portion of a notice reserving certain lands in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, as far as it applies to a piece or parcel of land known as lot 178, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 29th, 1876. ap30dw

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre on my account.

MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Frederick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mining Claims legally held by John Lane Taylor at this date, in the Cassiar District, are laid over until the 16th day of August, 1876.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876. my7

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 28TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The National Cancer.

Bishop Butler once raised the singular question whether a nation could go mad. Recent returns of drunkenness in the United Kingdom would seem to place it within the field of speculation that a nation may become inebriate. Those returns show an alarming increase of intemperance. In London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Dublin—the great centres of civilization, commerce and manufacture—it is seen that the drink-mania largely adds to its victims every year; and the public mind is agitated with propositions for lessening the evil. In the several treatises on the subject of dipsomania that have come under our notice lately, the writers have all expressed the belief that any measures devised for the purpose of entirely suppressing the traffic must fail of their object in the present state of public opinion; but all are in accord that it may be kept within bounds so narrow that its power for evil shall be minified. Canada as well as the old country is suffering from the ill effects of over-drinking, and public men have been at their wits' end to discover means for lessening the terrible evil. The Ontario House, at their recent session, were strongly urged to pass a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor; but they passed instead an Act to restrict the traffic. Prior to the passage of this Act there was in the large cities a dram-shop to about every 250 inhabitants. Under the new law a license is granted to about every 800 of the population. The licensing power is vested in commissioners appointed by the Government, who cannot increase the proportion named in the law. The Act is experimental, and the results of its working is looked for with anxiety. In Victoria there is at the present moment a liquor license for every 80 persons, adult and minor. "Scotland," says a late writer, "is drinking herself to death." Is Victoria about to drown herself in strong drink? The facility for securing liquor licenses during the past two years has greatly increased the number of drinking saloons in this city, to the serious injury of persons already engaged in the business, and has doubtless had the effect of increasing drunkenness. The Legislature, during the session just brought to a close, wisely placed the licensing power in the hands of commissioners, consisting of the Mayor, the Police Magistrate and at least one Justice of the Peace. The intending applicant is also required to advertise his intention in a public newspaper, so that persons who may wish to object to the granting of the license shall have an opportunity given them of doing so. We are strongly opposed to an increase in the number of licenses. There are too many already. Certainly it would be unjust to deprive any of the existing holders of licenses of the privilege without cause. But as rapidly as licenses lapse by the death, failure or misconduct of the holders, they should not be granted to others. This "extinguishing" process should be continued until the proportion of taverns to the population shall have been greatly lessened. The indiscriminate granting of licenses to all applicants is pernicious—being injurious to the established dealer, whose business is affected by it, and to the citizen, whose temptation to drink is largely increased.

THE OPEN CASTLE DOOR.

The main entrance of Howth Castle, near Dublin, used to be left open during the dinner-hour until not very long ago. The origin of the custom is thus related: About three hundred years ago there lived in the west of Ireland a celebrated female chieftain named Grace O'Malley, of Grana Wile. She owned a vast territory, and had castles to defend it and ships and men. So renowned was she that Queen Elizabeth invited her to her court, whither she went, accompanied by a large retinue, where she doubtless was feasted in accordance with her rank. On her return she was forced to land on the east coast of Ireland to procure provisions, which had fallen short. It happened that she landed at Howth, and, walking up to the castle, made known her wants. The servants refused to comply with her wishes at once, telling her she must wait as the family were at dinner. Indignant at such treatment, she returned to the shore to re-embark. There she saw a little boy, the son of the lord of the castle, playing. As soon as she was told who he was, she ordered him to be seized and carried on board her vessel. Taking the boy with her, she sailed to her home in the west. Here the young prince was kept a prisoner for some time, but finally Grace yielded to the petition of the father and released him, on condition that ever after the door should stand open during dinner to welcome all comers.

MADAM Suzanne Lagier, a good actress but extremely stout, was one night enacting a part in a melodrama with Taillade, the original Pierre of the "Two Orphans," who thus had, at one moment, to carry her fainting off the stage. He tried with all his might to lift the fat heroine, but, although she helped her little comrade by standing on tiptoe in the usual manner, he was unable to move her an inch. At this juncture a boy in the gallery cried out, "Take what you can and come back for the rest!"

Politics and Literature.

(From the London Standard.)

In reading the "Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," lately published by his son-in-law, many persons will doubtless have had their attention arrested by a passage in which the brilliant historian contrasts the relative advantages of a political and a literary career. He spoke as one who was intimately acquainted with both. A member of the House of Commons, after being a dashing essayist, admitted to the Government first of a great dependency and afterwards of these islands, when he was already known to the whole world as a zealous student and an erudite denizen of well stocked libraries, Macaulay was competent in a sense and to an extent that could be predicated of few men to pronounce as umpire between the rival claims of two famous and popular pursuits. He does not hesitate for a moment. He declares roundly that a man must be mad who, fitted by nature to play a distinguished part whether in the domain of letters or in the arena of politics, and to excel as strikingly in the one sphere as in the other, deliberately prefers the Senate House to the study, the cheers of St. Stephen's to the silent satisfaction of his own sanctum. No one can allege that here is a case of sour grapes. Macaulay had something more than tasted of the tempting fruit which success in politics dangles before the eyes of young ambition; and though he did not go so far as to pronounce them apples of the Dead Sea or utterly nauseous to the taste, yet he stigmatized the man who selected them in preference to the more modest, but more enduring and less acrid fruits of literary triumph as a lunatic. His argument is very simple. On the one side, he says, are health, leisure, and friends; on the other, hurry, worry, unceasing labor, injury to the constitution, suspicions, and the constant interruption of friendly ties. No friendship, he goes so far as to say, is perfectly safe once a man has embarked on the treacherous sea of politics.

We will not undertake to decide whether this last gloomy assertion be not somewhat tinged with exaggeration; but we entertain little doubt that everyone equal to delivering a verdict upon the question Macaulay settled in his usual trenchant and sweeping fashion would in the main agree with his conclusion. * * * There is no necessity to push a sound distinction too far. There are many men who would make very respectable members of Parliament who would be sorry writers; and politics are a proper and honorable pursuit for the bulk of competent men who take to them. The question Macaulay disposed of so summarily arises only in the case of persons who are equal to either fortune; persons upon whom a benignant genius has lavished gifts of a very opposite kind, and who might defend a measure of Imperial concern or write an enduring work with equal brilliancy. Macaulay was thinking of the happiness of the individual who could follow either line, and of the wisdom he exhibited in selecting between them. * * * The politician looks for success, and requires to see that he has succeeded in the tell tale eyes of others. The man of letters cannot fail if he believes in the dignity of his vocation and the conscientiousness of his labours. We are not insensible to the fact that miserable jealousies do ever and anon disfigure what should be the tranquil atmosphere of literary life; but against these exceptional flaws we must set off the general unfriendly character of political life. Men of letters may sometimes hate each other—more's the pity. But then they not unoften love each other and admire each other with unflagging loyalty. But politicians, when they do not view each other with repugnance, feel for each other an arid and languid indifference. Politics are certainly not favorable to magnanimous friendships. The friendship of Burke and Fox is memorable; but so, alas! is its dismal and dramatic termination. The man of letters can live his own life, and for the most part may spend it where he will. The delights of rural existence are all open to him; and at the same time he is free to cull whatever pleasure and instruction cities sometimes afford. Macaulay knew; and a man of a very different temperament, Bulwer-Lytton, was an equally good judge of this same question. His decision, whether by precept or practice, was given in the same sense.

Procrastination.

SHUN delays; they breed remorse;
Take thy time while time is lent thee
Creeping snails have wearest force;
Fly thy fault lest thou repent thee;
Good is best when soonest wrought;
Lingering labors come to naught.

Hoist up sail while gale doth last;
Tide and wind wait no man's pleasure;
Seek not time when time is past:
Sober speed is wisdom's leisure;
Afterwits are dearly bought,
Let thy forewit guide thy thought.

THE following epitaph is from a tombstone in Indiana:

Under This sOd our Babie LieS,
it neither cRies nOr HolErs
IT LivEd Just twenty 7 DayS,
And cost us $40.

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The "Times" gives a table this morning on the Cincinnati Convention showing how the votes are at present disposed. This shows the following result: Blaine, 257; Morton, 119; Bristow, 109; Conkling, 77; Hartrauft, 58; Hayes, 48; Jewell, 10; Washburne, 1; unknown, 27; yet to be elected, 46.

BOSTON, May 26.—Thos. W. Piper was executed here this morning for the murder of the child Mabel Young in the tower of Warren Avenue Church on May 23d, 1875. The body fell a distance of 8 feet and after spinning around violently for a few seconds remained perfectly motionless. Death was instantaneous.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—James Johnson, Mayor of Middletown, Ohio, jumped from the train on the Hamilton and Dayton Railroad this morning and was drawn under the train and instantly killed.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26.—Samuel J. Frost was executed here this forenoon for the murder of his wife's brother, Toune, July 4th, 1875. As the drop fell a horrible scene was presented to the spectators. The fall was so great that the head of the unfortunate criminal was jerked from his body and hung only by the ligaments, the blood spurting in every direction over the scaffold and floor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—Andreas Fuchs, who killed Wm. Simmonds in Brooklyn, and cut up the body in a horrible manner has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

A fast mail train jumped the track this morning at West Albany. Chas. Johnson, fireman, was killed, and Sixbury, engineer, fatally injured.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 25.—As no owner has appeared to claim the steamer Octairus she has been declared a lawful prize by the Spanish authorities; but England has made reclamation and proceedings have been suspended until the latter has had full opportunity to investigate the case.

EUROPE.

PARIS, May 26.—The rate of discount at the Bank of France has been reduced to 3 per cent.

LONDON, May 26.—A painting of the Duchess Devonshire by Gainsborough, recently purchased by a firm of Bond street picture-dealers, for $52,500, was last night cut from its frame and stolen.

RAGUSA, May 25.—Two thousand insurgents attempted to occupy the heights of Bagnani in the district of Gatscho. Official Turkish telegrams reporting the affair assert that the insurgents were repulsed with a loss of 150 killed. According to Slavonic accounts the insurgents, although at first repulsed, received 1,500 reinforcements and drove the Turkish troops, which consisted of 8 battalions under Mukhtar Pasha, to Sternitzki, and 500 Turks and 125 insurgents were killed.

PARIS, May 25.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that the Softas require the Sultan to deposit $25,000,000 in the public treasury; to reduce the cost of civil list to $5,000,000; to establish a national council and to appoint a European Minister of Finance. 'Le Temps' reports that the Softas have, in addition to other demands, asked the Sultan to renounce his title of caliph, which means his abdication of the spiritual headship of Mohammedans.

VIENNA, May 26.—Field Marshal Baron Von Kohn, chief of the general staff of the Austrian army, is dead.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machi.* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

The First-class Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - NOLAN.

Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Tuesday, May 30th,

AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight to be shipped by her must be on our Wharf at **Victoria by Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.**

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
my28 Agents.

New Advertisements.

NURSING.

MRS. KELLOGG, AN EXPERIENCED Sick Nurse, can be found at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

N. B.—Mrs. Kellogg will attend any kind of Sickness, Small-pox excepted. my28 3m

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Notary Public in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY, VOWELL, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Registrar of the County Court, both for the District of Cassiar.

JOHN PHEYS PLANTA, of Nanaimo, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. my28

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE

On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel calling at Woodcock's Landing on or about **Wednesday the 31st May.**

All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. my27

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

MAY 25TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

To define the Duties and fix the Remuneration of the Health Officer of the City of Victoria.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

I. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the City of Victoria:

(a) To attend at the Council Chambers as often as the Board of Health shall direct

(b) To keep a record of all his proceedings in books to be provided him for that purpose and to report to the Board of Health weekly, or oftener if necessary.

(c) He shall visit all steam or other vessels coming from foreign ports carrying passengers before their arrival at the wharf in the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt.

(d) To examine all sources of filth and causes of sickness which may be on board any vessel, at any wharf within the Harbor of the City of Victoria, or which may have been landed from any vessel on any wharf or other place, when notified of the same, and report the same to the Board of Health or to the Mayor.

(e) In case any contagious or infectious disease exists upon any vessel coming within the Harbors of Victoria or Esquimalt, to notify the Quarantine Officer immediately of the fact with the view of having such vessel quarantined.

(f) To report to the Board of Health or to the Mayor any nuisance which he may consider such, arising from defective sewers or decaying animal or vegetable matter or other cause, within the City.

(g) On any case or cases of contagious or infectious disease or diseases within the City being reported to him, to visit the same and to report to the Mayor or to the Board of Health any such case or cases and to take such steps as the Board of Health may direct.

II. The said Health Officer shall, whilst he shall continue to be employed, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of $600 per annum, payable monthly by instalments of $50 per month.

III. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Health Officer Bylaw, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of May, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council. my27

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.

my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS BY THE MAIL steamers are requested, in all cases, to call at the office of the undersigned, pay their Freight Bills and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of landing will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
Agents P.M.S.S.Co.

Victoria, 3d May, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. THOMSON BEGS TO THANK the public of Victoria for the liberal support bestowed upon him during the time he has been in business in this town, and begs to announce that he has disposed of his Bakery on Fort street, to Messrs. Stockholm & Wilson, for whom he wishes to bespeak a continuance of public favor.

MESSRS. STOCKHOLM & WILSON having purchased the Baking Business from Mr. Geo. Thomson, on Fort street, hope by strict attention to business and by keeping nothing but first-class articles to maintain the reputation of the old stand and to secure a continuance of the patronage so freely bestowed hitherto. my17

Night School.

MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made. ap29 1m*

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect.

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Wanted.

Wanted.

FOUR GOOD COOPERS ACCUSTOMED to making Oil Casks, to go to Queen Charlotte Island for the summer. Liberal Wages will be paid to experienced men. W. H. WOODCOCK.

Victoria, May 9, 1876. my9 4t*

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED FOR THE NANAIMO PUBLIC School a duly qualified first-class Male Teacher. Duties to commence on 1st June. Salary $100 per month. Applications received till 24th inst.

A. MAYER,
my7 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Baker Wanted.

A GOOD STEADY BAKER CAN PROcure constant employment on application to

ap23 W. E. WEBB, Nanaimo, B.C.

Wanted to Purchase

A HORSE AND BUGGY—

Apply at the
my13 COLONIST OFFICE.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.
For Esquimalt Dist., at the Court House, Esquimalt

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Victoria, May 22d, 1876. my23dw

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

Applications for Debentures under the authority of the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, VICTORIA,
22d May, 1876. my23

[Nanaimo Free Press, copy.]

JUST LANDING,

EX "BRIERLEY HILL."

.... Cases Claret,
.... Red Case Gin,
.... Quarter Casks Hennessy Brandy,
.... Cases Hennessy Brandy, One Star,
.... " " " Three Star,
.... Cases Martell Brandy,
.... Cases Angostura Bitters,
.... Cases Knight's Superior Soap, (Yellow and Mottled.)

ALSO—A Consignment of

"Artists' Materials."

Daily Expected per Charlotte Clark.

.... Cases Plagnoll Oil, (quarts and pints)
.... Cases French Mustard,
.... Cases Curacao,
.... Cases Maraquino,
.... Cases Cassis,
.... Cases Vermouth,
.... Cases White Wine, (Haut Barsac)
.... " " (Haut Sauterne)
.... Hogsheads Claret,
.... Quarter casks Port Wine,
.... Cases Sherry, (very superior)
.... Cases Port Wine, (very superior)
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Always on hand, a general assortment of

WINES & LIQUORS,

French and British Spirits,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HAVANA CIGARS, (from common to superior qualities.)

PLAYING CARDS, &c.

WHICH ARE OFFERED FOR SALE LOW IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

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HENRY WELLS, (of W. F. & Co. and American Express Co.) President.
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CHAS. H. WELLS, General Supt.,
ap14dw3mis Tucson, Arizona.

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WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

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EX BARQUE VICTORIA, FROM CALLAO, Peru.

For Sale at Reasonable Rates by

ap26 RICKMAN & OFNER.

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. B. Seater, deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to exists by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1873, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY,

23rd May, 1876. Official Administrator. my26

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IF—MORRIS, formerly surveyor at Victoria and Cariboo—(known in Cariboo as "Grizzley")—will apply to the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage. JNO. BOWRON,

Richfield, 12th May, 1876. Government Agent. my21

For Sale—To Let.

Two Desirable Farms to Lease.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THE FOLlowing desirable property for lease:

Burnside Farm, 500 Acres;
Colquitz Farm, 405 Acres.

Both Farms are in a high state of Cultivation, and contain good houses, Barns, etc.

For particulars apply to

M. ROWLAND,
my4 Burnside Farm, Victoria District.

STROMNESS FARM.

TO BE LET.

WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.

Apply to

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to

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FORESTERS' FETE.

The Foresters of this city will hold a

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, NEXT,

For the Benefit of the

BENEVOLENT FUND.

A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing, and an Efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A new feature in the way of amusements will be the introduction of the OVERSWING.

Programme of Games.

Archery, for Ladies only, admission free, Prize a Splendid Gold Buckle.

Archery for Gentlemen, Admission 50 cents. First prize, Gold Breast Pin; 2nd, $5.

Prizes.	1st.	2nd.
Running High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	$3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Standing Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Hurdle Race, 300 yds., 6 hurdles, ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
Half mile Race, ent. 50 cts.	10 00	5 00
Three-legged Race, 100 yds., ent. 25 cts.	2 50	

Climbing Greasy Pole....Prize, Leg of Mutton and $5

Aunt Sally will put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A Grand Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, Tickets 12½ cts each.

The Foresters will form in procession at Foresters' Hall, Bastion street, and march to the grounds headed by a brass band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age free.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
my10 Secretary.

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And Other Recent Arrivals.

500 Mats No. 1 CHINA RICE,
300 Kegs No. 1 S. I. SUGAR,
100 " GOLDEN SYRUP,
25 Casks MALT VINEGAR,
100 Tins California MATCHES,
300 Boxes California SOAP,
50 Chests CONGOU TEA,

—ALSO—

Butter, Cheese, Lard Hams, Bacon,

And a complete assortment of

CASE GOODS.

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FINDLAY, DURHAM AND BRODIE,

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Brierly Hill

And Other Arrivals.

ALE. Bass', Flower & Co's, Younger & Co's, in qts

PORTER. Younger & Co's, in quarts.

BRANDY. Hennessy, Single Star and Three Star, in cases and casks; Hine & Co's and Curlier, Freres & Co's, in casks and cases.

RUM. 30 O. P., in quarter casks.

WHISKEY. Begg's Lochnagar, in cases; Kinahan's LL, in cases; Dunville & Co's, in casks.

GENEVA. I.D.K.Z., in red and green cases.

OLD TOM. Boord's, in cases.

PORT. Ronaldson & Sons, Very Old, in casks.

SHERRY. do V. S. O. P.

CLARET. Leoville, Margaux and St. Julien.

CHAMPAGNE. In quarts, pints and ½-pints

ANGOSTURA BITTERS,
BOURBON WHISKEY,
CALIFORNIA WINES,
CURACOA,
MARASCHINO,
ABSYNTH,
BOKER'S AND
HOSTETTER'S BITTERS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

WHARF STREET, 22d May, 1876. my23

NOTICE.

THE REMAINDER OF A LARGE STOCK of Dry Goods consisting of **Tweeds, Woollens, Cloths, Silks, &c., &c.,** will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices by the agent,

G. DANCE,
my21 St. George Hotel.

ESTRAY.

A RED COW WITHOUT MARK OR BRAND, but with a large white Spot on her forehead; has been running with my cattle since December last. If not claimed and charges paid within a month from date will be sold to pay expenses.

ALEX. ROSS, Ross Bay.

Ross Bay, May 3, 1876. my4dw1m

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 28TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 27—str Gussie Telfair, Portland
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

May 27—str Gussie Telfair, Nanaimo

IMPORTS.

Per str Gussie Telfair, fm Portland — 1400 qr sacks flour, 32 sks chop, 81 sks wheat, 20 gs hams, 75 sks bran, 12 bxs eggs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Gussie Telfair, fm Portland—A Rickman, A Bossi & Co, EW, JF, L, P, R, RAO, BC, EM, JAW, TB, H B Co.

BIRTHS.

At Clinton, on the 11th May, the wife of Robert T. Ward, of twins.

At Clinton, on the 16th May, the wife of F. W. Foster, of a son.

At Nanaimo, on the 24th inst., the wife of L. Eckstein, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 26th inst., William John Morrison Irvine, aged 25 years and 6 months.
[Orkney and Shetland papers please copy.]
The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, Beechy street, at 2 p. m. on Monday the 29th May. All friends are invited to attend.

At Nanaimo, on the 22d inst., Leah, the beloved wife of James Miller Brown, aged 35 years.

New Westminster.

(Herald.)

Mr. Bailey, brickmaker, lost about 50,000 brick by high water on Thursday night. Mr. Bailey has lately started his yard, which is situated between Douglas and Ellis streets, and this loss will fall heavily on him.

During the past few days the river has risen 35½ feet at Yale, and is now at high water mark.

(Guardian.)

Langley.—Our correspondent writing on the 26th inst. says:—The river has swollen considerably during the last few days, and is now within two feet of its highest mark last year. It is something unusual for the May freshet to assume such proportions, within the short space of 3 days, and particularly with so low a temperature as has prevailed during the month. However, we are inclined to look upon it as an augury that the June freshet will be lighter, and we will be thereby relieved of a visitation from hordes of hungry mosquitoes."

Police Court, Esquimalt.

(Before Mr. Fisher, J. P.)

John Chastius, *alias* Potato John, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Fisher, J. P., to pay a fine of $20 or be imprisoned for one month for being a rogue and a vagabond. The facts of the case are these: On Thursday morning last he was found on the Esquimalt road, by the police, in company with another man, who was at the time unknown. Both men refused to give a satisfactory account of themselves, and there was reasonable cause to suppose that they were wandering abroad for the purpose of committing a felony. "Potato John" has been imprisoned in Victoria gaol on several occasions for various offences and he is a man having no visible profession or calling to maintain himself by, but does for the most part support himself by "gaming and crime."

"Et tu Brute?"—The N. W. *Herald*, in one article, undertakes a defence of the Lieut.-Governor, and in another denounces home-grown governors in the following choice language: "We are as firm believers in and advocates of 'British Columbia for British Columbians' as any one can be; but there is reason in all things, as the common saying has it, and we can see no reason in this agitation, except it be the contemptible reason of 'axes to grind.' The interests of the Province must have precedence of the vaulting ambition of our Provincial 'swells;' and we unhesitatingly say that there is not a man of them all whom it would be wise at this time to put into the Lieut.-Governor's chair. Infinitely better would it be for the Province to have a gentleman of ability and standing from the East—such a one, for instance, as Hon. Mr. Laird—at the head of the Executive for the next five years." The inference being that the Lieut.-Governor—who is an applicant for re-appointment as such—has "axes to grind," is a Provincial "swell," and is not "a gentleman of ability and standing." How is that for "vigor of the coarse and vulgar kind." And still our contemporary does not believe that "vice and ignorance go hand in hand!"

Accepted.—Arthur Wellesley Vowell, Esq., was gazetted yesterday as Gold Commissioner of Cassiar. Mr. Vowell is a gentleman of large experience, having been Assistant Gold Commissioner of Big Bend, and subsequently Gold Commmissioner of Kootenay and Omineca. He is liked by the miners and his appointment will be received by them with satisfaction. During the late session of the House Mr. Vowell represented Kootenay District. The appointment is highly creditable to the Government.

Bastie Glass.—Mansell & Holroyd received a lot of Bastie glass lamp chimnies by the steamer. It was an interesting sight to see the apparently fragile chimnies thrown violently on the sidewalk from a great height and bounding off without having sustained the slightest damage. This glass is said to be practically unbreakable.

Returned from Deane Canal.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Morrison, returned from Deane Canal yesterday afternoon. The two surveying parties were landed at Kamsquat, where the steamer lay one day. The run up was made in four days. Coming down the weather was very unfavorable and the trip occupied five days.

The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster about 1:15 p. m. making the run in 6 hours. She brought the following passengers:—Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Bushby, Miss Crozier, Father Horris, Capt. John Irving, J. A. Mara, R. Wallace, H. Nelson, and R. Holloway.

The Saanich farmers have finished seeding; but the season promises to be very backward.

City Police Court.—An Indian was fined $1 25 for being drunk and disorderly yesterday.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Shipping.—The ship Freeman Clark arrived at Departure Bay on Saturday (in tow of the steamer Goliah) from San Francisco. She will return with a cargo of Wellington coal. The bark Arkwright (in tow of the Goliah) arrived at this port on Monday. She will take a cargo of Douglas coal to San Francisco. The ship Blue Jacket (in tow of the steamer Goliah) arrived at this port on Wednesday evening. She will load Douglas coal for San Francisco. The bark Revere bound to Departure Bay for a cargo of Wellington coal sailed from San Francisco on the 14th inst. The German ship Orpheus and bark Shooting Star for Nanaimo, and the bark Sonoma for Departure Bay, were up at San Francisco on the 17th inst. The bark California is about due at this port from San Pedro.

It is our painful duty to announce the sudden demise of Leah Brown, the beloved wife of James M. Brown, tailor, Front street, on Monday morning last. She leaves a husband, seven young children and a large circle of relatives and and friends to mourn her loss.

Capt. "Jimmy" Jones has returned. It required the certificate of two medical gentlemen before he could be committed to the Lunatic Asylum. He says he will act on the "square," and we sincerely hope he may.

Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. are so well satisfied with the prospect lately obtained in the bore at Departure Bay that the present shaft will extend so as to open up the seam. The depth is 257 feet.

Mayor's Court.—Capt. Sorman, of the Bark H. Buck, was charged by F. Wenburn with depositing ballast in the wrong place. As there seemed to be a misunderstanding about where the ballast should be deposited, His Worship dismissed the case on payment of costs. A seaman of the bark Arkwright named Swanson, charged with assaulting the Chinese cook of said vessel, was fined $40 or in default two months' imprisonment.

Correction. — With reference to the leading article of yesterday, we have been requested by Dr. Ash to state that the reason for his repeating the question to Mr. Elliott in regard to the New Westminster cemetery *was not on account of his disbelieving that gentleman*, but because he wished to have on record the real state of the case.—*Standard of yesterday.*

There! What did we tell you? We felt certain that Dr. Ash would snub the organ for ascribing motives to him that he did not entertain. Another slip like that of Friday and the *Standard* will become a political winding-sheet for all who trust it.

The Mining Bill. — The *Free Press* says:—Mr. Bryden, the member for this district, endeavored to induce the hon. Mr. Elliott and his colleagues to bring the Mining Bill up again during the session just closed, but without success. The administration have, however, promised to introduce a new mining act, or reintroduce the one that has already passed through its initial phases at the next session of the Local Legislature. As the Bill will necessarily lay in abeyance for a considerable time there will be ample opportunity for a discussion of the merits and demerits of the Act already published in this paper.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 4 p. m. yesterday from Comox and way ports with the following passengers: Mrs. Pidcock, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Wakefield, C. Bunting, F. Neamer, W. Lange, T. Jones, C. T. Warren, P. Phillips, N. Bruchanan, Harrison, Lakin, A. Mayer. She also brought down a heavy cargo of skins and 29 sheep from Pimbury's ranch at Cowichan.

Away.—The steamship City of Panama discharged cargo Friday night and sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo. She will leave Royal Roads on Tuesday for San Francisco.

Hydraulics.—Mr. Henry Saunders has imported a beautiful little engine to be driven by hydraulic pressure for the purpose of grinding coffee and spices. The pressure will be obtained from the city water pipes.

The steamship Gussie Telfair arrived from Portland yesterday morning. She discharged cargo and sailed in the afternoon for Nanaimo, from which port she will proceed to Portland direct.

The Regatta.—It was the Hudson Bay Company's (Esquimalt) whitehall boat, sailed by Wm. Trickey and Wm. Dunstan, that won the sailing-match in the Regatta, and not the Rocket's cutter.

Vacancy.—The appointment of Mr. Vowell to the Cassiar Magistracy creates a vacancy in the representation of Kootenay District in the Lower House.

The Police Magistrate stated yesterday that during the summer season he would hold Court on Saturdays at 10 a. m. and close at 12 m.

The Lands and Works are erecting a substantial bridge near Horth's Farm on the West Saanich road.

Dr. J. Calder, Dentist, has gone to the Mainland for a few weeks on a professional tour. *

The Cricket Match between the Victoria Club and the Odd Fellows' eleven was won easily by the former in one innings.

Card from Dr. Tolmie.

Editor Colonist:—The 'Standard's' leader of the 26th (Thursday) is very severe on me for having near the close of the late session of Parliament voted in favor of an appropriation to the municipality of New Westminster for Denominational Cemetery purposes.

Under a promise to support the Government on the Estimates I assented to that item, not giving due regard at the moment to the inconsistency of such a vote on my part, for, on the existing unhappy entanglement regarding the Victoria Public Cemetery, I adhere to the opinions lately expressed by me in and out of the House, and I hope yet to aid in a settlement of that important matter just and honorable to all concerned.

W. F. Tolmie.

Victoria, May 27, 1876.

The Valley of the Lower Fraser.

Editor Colonist:—It is the heart of the Province; the most magnificent valley on the Pacific coast. Ascend to the top of any hill near Hope in the month of April, and you see a glorious landscape bounded by snowcapped mountains. Your mind fills with ideas of a future scene, matchless for wealth and beauty. At present the glorious valley is a wilderness, almost unknown; but it may be described. It is a hundred miles long, and narrow at the upper end, near Yale; it widens as you descend the Fraser; and below Hope it displays all its glory. It contains about two thousand square miles of alluvial soil, deposited by the Fraser in that wide valley that was a sea, and is a forest and a marsh. Drainage and cultivation would make it a vast garden. A few settlers have picked up good farms here and there in high places and a few good prairies are unoccupied; but until we make a new cut sufficiently wide and deep to take half the water of the upper Fraser and Thompson rivers to the sea through that part of the valley which lies between the lower Fraser and the American line the wealth of the valley will remain locked in the arms of nature. The lower end of the great artery, filled by the waters of Pitt and Harrison rivers and their tributaries, affords no room for the mighty floods which come tumbling from the upper country in June. The result is a back-water which inundates the Sumass and the richest part of the district. Fifty miles from New Westminster on the left bank of the river there is a farmhouse perched safely on a rock beside the boiling river, which appears at that point in June every year vainly trying in its rage to make a cut and do the work which some local minister may one day accomplish. In this noble valley we shall see the first sure sign of Provincial progress. There is no other field in the Province so fit for a display of the genius that proves a man fit to be a minister, a director of national wealth.

What would be the cost of a canal fifty miles long, wide and deep enough to take half the waters of the upper Fraser and Thompson rivers to the sea? This may appear to be a useless question, but it is not; it is just such a question as a wise minister would ask himself. And there are other questions equally important: Would it pay? Could we borrow the money required for the execution of such a work? English companies are now investing millions in the purchase and reclamation of lands by the magnificent Bay of San Francisco: a safe speculation, no doubt, in such a climate, close to a great market; but the natural wealth of our glorious valley is not to be despised and may attract the attention it deserves. If the money wasted on that useless road by the Fraser had been expended in making a mile of the new canal, it would be a noble record of the late Administration. They left us nothing! And now that I take a moment's time to look back at the history of this Province I cannot help asking myself—If we had never elected a representative would our position be worse than it is? Incompetent administration and universal suffrage appear to be the two great evils of the present age. But this a slight degression. Can we drain the glorious valley? Can we make the cattle trail from Howe Sound to Lillooet? It is a sign of extreme folly to see a people, ruined by incompetent legislators, buying beef in a foreign market and their own beef, the best in the world, locked up on the Mainland! Every joint of bad beef I see in town reminds me of that terrible road that begins nowhere and ends nowhere. I wonder they did not attempt to make a road to the moon. We can adjourn the drainage, but the road to the fields where our beef is going to waste cannot be completed a day too soon.

Punch.

Our Baynes Sound Correspondence.

Baynes Sound, 26th May, 1876.

Editor Colonist:— Things here are lively and business is on the increase. The amount of freight and number of passengers (including families) landing here to day would astonish any person who might have landed at this harbor only six weeks ago. Mr. McLellan, contractor, in his usual rushing style, is shoving the road through to the mines in first-rate order, and, judging from the number of men he has employed, and the amount of freight landing for him to-day, I think he will have the road built and finished before the 1st July next.

Since writing my last I notice the erection of two dwelling houses, a large and commodious store and an extension to the hotel and store now in full blast by an enterprising townsman, G. W. Hughes, Esq.

The fact is, Mr. Editor, if the white population of intending settlers in this locality followed the example of Mr. Munroe (one of the carpenters working here) by bringing in families of six at a time, we should soon have to call on the Government for aid to build a schoolhouse; and as we already have a gin-mill, we will then only require a meeting-house to constitute a flourishing seaboard town.

Yours, &c.,

Grouse.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the British Colonist office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

Fell's Coffee, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Mr. Roscoe's Speech on the Railway in the House of Commons.

Mr. Roscoe said the hon. member for Yale had called the attention of the Committee to the fact that two years ago he had moved a resolution asked for a fresh survey of the Fraser River route, and that the Government had accepted that resolution. But he had not stated that it was agreed to reluctantly, and it had established the fact that they could not build the railway there without enormous expense. He did not oppose the resolution at that time, and would have supported it, but now the hon. gentleman, after an interval of two years, came forward again and asked for further surveys of the Fraser River route, he would have to oppose it. He would no doubt be told by the hon. gentleman that he was actuated by a selfish feeling for his own constituents; but it was not for the interests of his own constituents, but for those of the people of British Columbia that he opposed it, as he considered such a survey would be a useless expenditure of money and a further loss of time. The hon. gentleman being a civil engineer had an advantage over him in discussing this question, but he had not yet met with an engineer connected with the Pacific survey or otherwise, who had not very strong opinions that the railway could not be constructed down the Fraser river without enormous expense. If the Government accepted the hon. gentleman's proposal they would be open to the charge of wasting time and money in British Columbia; that they had no bona fide intention of locating the line and proceeding with the work, and that they were glad to lay hold of any excuse for delay. If they consented to have another survey of the Fraser River route, it would be an excuse for fresh surveys of other routes—the Howe Sound route, for instance—being demanded, and he did not see how the Ministry, if they were going to consider the Fraser River route, could refuse a reconsideration of the others also. He did not believe that any survey would be satisfactory to the hon. member for Yale-Kootenay district or his constituents, that did not locate the railway down the Fraser River.

The hon. gentleman had made another proposal to the Government, however, which he would support. The Government had located a part of the line in British Columbia on which they could commence operations this year. Now, by the Railroad Act of 1874 the Government could not except contracts without their being laid before Parliament; but if the Government came down and asked the House to pass a resolution allowing them to spend $1,000,000 in actual construction this year he did not see how the House could refuse. Nothing would go so far to allay irritation which existed in British Columbia as the actual commencement of the work in that Province. He was pleased to hear that the Government had actually located the line and had abandoned the more northerly route. In speaking of the reports of Professor Selwyn he said such reports could not be satisfactory unless they were made by men who were engineers by profession. As an example of this, Mr. Selwyn had reported that the road could be made along a valley. It was found by a subsequent survey that the route he recommended would have to cross perpendicular glaciers and rocks 1,000 feet high.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—What valley is that?

Mr. Roscoe said he did not remember; all he could say was that he had received information to that effect. It was also proved that the route he had proposed would have to be diverted in one place 24 miles in order to cross a gorge. He did not think that, with the exception of the surveys made on Vancouver Island by Mr. Richardson, the geological surveys of British Columbia had been carried on efficiently. British Columbia had enormous mineral wealth. Several valuable silver mines had been discovered in the country, and he suggested that Mr. Selwyn's services should be utilized in making a geological survey of British Columbia instead of being sent to find a route for the Pacific Railroad. If Mr. Selwyn was sent out to find a route for the Pacific Railroad he could only suggest that Mr. Marcus Smith, the able and efficient engineer of the railroad in British Columbia, should be sent out to make a geological report. He was sure that Mr. Smith's geological report would be worth more than Mr. Selwyn's report of the railroad route.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said he thought his hon. friend was unjust to Mr. Selwyn. That gentleman had never made any report about the location of the line, nor was he ever asked to do it. They simply made use of his opinion regarding the topography of the country. He took a great many photographs of particular places, and the Government was desirous of obtaining a knowledge of the character of the rocks and other deposits generally on the route from Fort George to McLeod Lake, and along east Pine and Smoky Rivers. Their information with regard to these localities was very indefinite. Their instructions related only to the topographical observations Mr. Selwyn might make, and were not about the construction of a railway.

Mr. Roscoe said he understood the hon. gentlemon to state that the Government had sent out Mr. Selwyn to make a survey with the object of locating the line. We had heard from the Minister of Public Works the satisfactory statement that the line was located from the Yellowhead Pass to Fort George, and it only remained to decide between Bute Inlet and Deane's Channel. He had little to say about the choice between these routes, because he had always admitted that this would have to be decided by the engineer's report. He would, however, point out to the hon. gentleman one important consideration, that is, it was not known for certain whether Deane's Channel did not get frozen up during some winters. An expedition had been sent there this winter to ascertain this, but this winter in British Columbia had been an exceptionally mild one, and nothing, therefore, could be satisfactorily ascertained on this point. Deane's Channel is considerably north of Bute Inlet and if the map be referred to, it would be seen that the isothermal line which passes the head of Bute Inlet goes west, while the isothermal line passing the head of Deane's Channel runs north to Alaska. The Government will have committed a great blunder if they fixed the terminus of the railroad at a place liable to be obstructed by ice some winters.

The hon. member for Yale had referred to the statement made by him (Mr. Roscoe), that Mr. Trutch had told him he had never in any way agreed to the resolution about not building the railroad if the rate of taxation was to be increased, and the hon. gentleman had stated that he was on more intimate terms with Mr. Trutch and was more likely to know the facts. Now, he was not prepared to discuss on the floor of the House this question, but he could simply repeat what he had stated before, that Mr. Trutch had distinctly contradicted the statement that he had agreed to this resolution. Mr. Trutch had certainly at the dinner referred to made some remarks about British Columbia not wishing Canada to incur a hopeless load of taxation to build the railroad, and about not taking the ten years as a cast-iron obligation, in which remark every sensible man in British Columbia would agree. With regard to remarks of the hon. gentleman in relation to the first appeal he agreed, but with regard to the second appeal he could not say the same.

With regard to the second appeal the case is this:—The Government had accepted Lord Carnarvon's arbitration, and had agreed to do certain things, among others to build the railroad from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. They now said that in consequence of the Senate throwing out the Bill, they were unable to build it, and offered a money compensation. Instead the Government of British Columbia had adopted the reasonable course of referring the matter back to Lord Carnarvon and leaving it to him to say what he considered the Dominion Government ought to do under the circumstances, and he hoped that when the answer came back it would be treated by the Government and even by the Hon. the Minister of Justice with the respect and consideration it deserved. The Hon. the Premier in Scotland, and since he returned, had made several speeches containing strong expressions of loyalty, and in favour of the continued connection of Canada with the mother country. He hoped that hon. gentleman would not belie these expressions by—to use an eastern expression—making the Secretary for the Colonies "eat dirt."

With regard to the offer of $750,000 to the Province: it had been said that the money if distributed would be a large amount per head. Now, he thought as that money was to be expended on Public Works, that the size of the Province should be taken into consideration.

It was said in the Minute of Council that if a sum in proportion was given to Ontario it would amount to an immense sum. But he (Mr. Roscoe) said it would be just as fair to take the size of the Province into consideration and exclude the population. If this were done, considering that British Columbia was at least twice as large as Ontario, $750,000 would only be equivalent to $275,000 being given to Ontario.

In British Columbia the sources of industry were so widely distributed that roads had to be made for immense distances. There were gold mines 800 miles from the sea, and away at the extreme north of the Province, and therefore the expenditure on public works was very large in proportion to the population. Then, again, there was a balance sheet at the end of the Union. Figures could be made to prove anything. He objected to that balance sheet as a specious and unfair statement. There were many considerations which could not be actually put into figures. The hon. member for Middlesex had remarked this railway was to be built as a matter of sentiment. That was a mistake. No undertaking could be more paying. The fact that the emigration from Europe had diminished of late did not touch this question at all. One reason for the diminution was this—in consequence of the war in the States, protection and other causes, living was so dear in the neighboring country, that emigrants (especially artizans) found they could do better in England. But how did it happen there was such a constant emigration from Canada to the States. A manufacturer at Boston had informed him that all the men in his establishment were Canadians, and large numbers of our people were employed in other factories in the same neighborhood. Go where you would in the States you will meet Canadians, and it was evident there was a constant emigration from this Dominion. The only way to stop that was to open up the splendid country in the North-West and let our emigration flow there and to British Columbia. In a recent speech Mr. Disraeli alluded to the colonial policy of former Administrations in England as "that narrow, sordid, creeping policy which had governed England's relations with her colonies so long." There could be no better words to describe the policy advocated by some hon. gentlemen opposite, who undervalued the resources of British Columbia. That Province was larger than Ontario and Quebec put together, and possessed not only coal and iron which fitted her for a great manufacturing Province, but also other valuable minerals and inexhaustible forests of the finest timber. But the great value of British Columbia to the Dominion was, it gave Canada a frontage on the Pacific Ocean. With that, and a frontage on the Atlantic, the Dominion could stretch forth two hands to grasp the commerce of the world. Few people who had not been on the Pacific coast could imagine the enormous development of trade there within the last few years. An Austrian Commissioner, in a book recently published, remarked:—"The Pacific Ocean is the gigantic page on which is written the future history of the race." If hon. gentlemen opposite who talked of repudiation and allowing British Columbia to go, could have their way, he (Mr. Roscoe) could imagine a future generation calling down the bitterest curses on the memory of those men whose sordid, creeping policy had lost to Canada the only thing which could make a great nation of this Dominion.

THE RAISING OF THE VANGUARD.

Her Majesty's Ship Vanguard, now Sunk off the Coast of Ireland, to be Raised.

The London "Standard" says: "The attempt to raise the Vanguard is now on the eve of being made, but some preliminary arrangements are still necessary before it can be commenced. The advertisement for tenders on the part of the Lords of the Admiralty, in December last elicited more than four hundred and fifty replies, and a contract for raising the vessel has been entered into with a French civil engineer who has for a considerable time been a resident in England. The method he proposes to adopt is as follows: Caissons are to be used having measurement of ten feet in diameter and eleven feet in length. They are to be provided with two rings at the top and bottom, and to each of the lower rings but there will be about two feet of chain, having a hook attached. These chains and hooks are to be used to faciliate the attaching progress to the Vanguard. The contractor intends to attach caissons to any good holdfast, such as port-holes, &c., and as the ship is now lying on her starboard side at an angle of about 70°, he further intends to right her, and to pass a chain round her, going under her stern-posts, and joining so as to make a cradle. The chain he will attach to the caissons. In the interior of the ship, about two thousand air balloons will be placed, each having a lifting power in water of one ton. The first work of the divers below water will be to attach the caissons by the chains to the vessel, until a sufficient number of caissons has been lowered to float the ship. Of course she will only rise gradually, so the contractor intends to draw her to shallow water, and when he has brought her sixty feet, or thereabouts, from the level of the sea to her keel he will lower a floating dock and catch her. The method has never been tried in practise, and we hope that it may prove successful. The caissons are to be made of iron, as they are to have air pumped into them to three atmospheres, so as to counterbalance the pressure of the water. The operations will be carried on with great difficulty, as it is very dark at the depth of nineteen fathoms. However, it is intended to try electric lights as well as submarine lamps. In November the Vanguard was eight feet six inches in the sand, and since then we understand that more sand has drifted round her.

Effect of Light.

Dr. Moore, the metaphysician, thus speaks of the effect of light on body and mind:

A tadpole confined in darkness would never become a frog; and an infant deprived of Heaven's free light will only grow into a shapeless idiot, instead of a beautiful and reasonable being. Hence, in the deep, dark gorges and ravines of the Swiss Valais, where the direct sunshine never reaches, the hideous prevalence of idiocy startles the traveler. It is a strange, melancholy idiocy. Many persons are incapable of articulate speech; some are deaf, some are blind, some labor under all these privations, and all are mishapen in almost every part of the body. I believe there is in all places a marked difference in the healthiness of houses according to their aspect in regard to the sun; and those are decidedly the healthiest, other things being equal, in which all the rooms are, during some part of the day, fully exposed to the direct light. Epidemics attack inhabitants on the shady side of the street, and totally exempt those on the other side; and even in epidemics such as ague the morbid influence is often thus partial in its labors.

Old Chicory is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

Notices.

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 20th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia. ap23

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada. ap23

At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majestiy's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1871, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Señor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the pre ent Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Article:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, (except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.
16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Hondura to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the state requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumaciam.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

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"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
April 3d, 1876.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of the Examining Committee,
JOHN JESSOP,
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